

of the objection to Secretary Gage's action lies in its application. Mr. W. L. Saunders, of the National Manufacturers' Association of the United States, in an open letter having directly accused Mr. Gage of bad faith in taking precipitate action against Russia when he had but a few days previously, assured representatives of non-sugar interests that the question of Russian bounty was as yet undecided, and that "ample warning would be given" before anything decisive was done in the premises. The axe fell, however, without notice, after Mr. Oxnard, of beet sugar and Hawaiian opposition fame, had been twenty-four hours in the Capital. Mr. Trust is so great that it will soon become useless for anyone to go to Washington until he has called upon the officials of the Sugar Trust and ascertained whether his wants are approved by them or not. This appears to be a much more convincing explanation of the tariff war situation than anything Mr. Gage has told or probably will tell us.

In a statement prepared by Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, senior member of the Committee on Appropriations, the wild extravagance of the Republicans is pointed out. Mr. Livingstone says: "The LIVth Congress was the last one that made appropriations for the support of the government prior to the beginning of the Spanish-American War. The LIVth Congress is the first Congress appropriating for the support of the government since he close of the so-called Spanish-American War. The difference between the appropriations made by the LIVth Congress and those made by the LIVth Congress amounts to \$395,482,272. During the session just closed the demands of the people, through their Representatives, for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal have gone unheeded; for new public buildings they have been persistently denied. The River and Harbor Bill has been permitted to fail. The payment of just claims of honest people against the Government has not been provided for." Yet, the expenses have increased nearly \$400,000,000 over those before the war. This, Mr. Livingstone says, represents the cost of Imperialism.

Chaires Items.

Mr. J. P. Chaires (better known as Skeates), was happily married to Miss Vivier Cooksey, of Jefferson county, Sunday. His friends extended congratulations to them.

Bob Canty, a negro, captured a burglar in his house Saturday, and turned him over to Mr. W. B. Landrum, who brought him to this village and turned him over to Justice Fleming for trial. He pleaded guilty and Justice Fleming bound

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him over until Spring term. He was turned over to Constable Fleming late Saturday night, and during the night he escaped. They looked for him all day Sunday, but failed to find him.

Miss M. E. Chiles returned home the 7th. She made many friends while here.

Miss Alice Chaires returned home from Monticello Saturday.

Mr. Fred Nims, of Tallahassee, was in the village Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson is still improving.

Mrs. H. D. Thompson is improving very fast.

Mr. S. P. Chaires was in the village Monday on business.

Messrs. J. H. Patterson and E. F. Scruggs went out Friday afternoon and bagged twenty snipes in a short while.

Mr. J. H. Patterson took his little daughter to Tallahassee Monday to the doctor.

Status of the Hay-Pauncfote Treaty.

The British Government has refused to accept the Hay-Pauncfote treaty as amended by the Senate. As the treaty was not in force until ratified by the Senate it has never existed as an agreement between the Governments and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty stands as the last agreement between them as to interoceanic canals. This treaty was made in 1850, and provided for the encouragement of the building of a canal through Nicaragua, or elsewhere, connecting the two oceans and guaranteeing its neutrality.

The Hay-Pauncfote treaty was intended to take the place of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but was considered by the Senate as incomplete, and amendments to it were proposed for the purpose of settling questions that it left open. One amendment was a simple declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had ceased to exist. To this the British Government objects on the ground that the repeal of the treaty is a matter of importance that should not be decided without conference between the two Governments and careful consideration by each.

The Hay-Pauncfote treaty was so worded as to bind the United States, if engaged in war, to permit a hostile fleet to pass through the canal unmolested if it once succeeded in getting within the three-league limit. This is a promise that no nation would have kept, and the change in the treaty so as to strike out this promise was made in the interests of truth and fair dealing.

Another amendment strikes out the clause in the treaty inviting other nations to become parties to it. No treaty limitations bound the United States to consult any nation except England as to the construction of this canal, and there was no reason why others should have been invited to become parties.

While Great Britain refused to accept these amendments about which she was not consulted, they being added by the Senate, and not while the negotiations were pending between the representatives of the two Governments, it is not certain that she would refuse to accept substantially the same propositions if submitted to her by the United States. What she would do under such conditions is uncertain, though it is safe to say that the Senate amendments only provide such precautions as she would take if she were in the position that the United States occupies. England herself holds the same rights as to the Suez canal that the Senate amendments propose as to the Nicaragua canal. When the Suez canal was constructed Turkey was not bound to permit a hostile fleet to pass through it unmolested after it had succeeded in getting within the three-league limit. By purchase of the shares that were allotted to the Khedive of Egypt and by subsequent occupation of Egypt, England now has the powers originally granted to the Sultan as to the Suez canal, and the United States ask nothing more as to the Nicaragua canal.

The Clayton-Bulwer treaty was made more than fifty years ago and the reasons for it no longer exist. Then the United States, with a population of little more than 23,000,000, found it advisable to consult another nation as to an undertaking in which its people were interested

above all others. Now, with more than 76,000,000 people, there is no need to consult any other Government. Our country is fully able to stand alone. The conditions under which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was made have changed, the reasons for it have ceased to exist, and in abrogating it the United States would only do what any other nation would do, circumstances being the same.

England has answered. Now our government should proceed with arrangements for the construction of this canal. If it should be constructed at all every year of delay is a year lost. It will take a number of years to complete it. The canal will be as necessary in 1905 as in 1901. It is essential to the proper growth of American industry and American commerce, and it should be constructed and opened with the least possible delay.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

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A Bird's Eye View of the Colored People.

Considerable is said about the certainty of the Georgia Pine Railroad and other roads running into Tallahassee. This is a source of satisfaction to all. While many persons of color who have a little money may not see far enough into the building of railroads to invest a part of their capital, but they will add to the material wealth of these roads by riding and going on excursions.

The streets of the city were crowded on last Saturday with spectators, who came in to witness the parade of the old ex-slaves petitioners, who were once held as slaves in these United States. Their hoary heads, furrowed brows and bent forms are true evidences that they are rapidly passing away. They constitute a part of some of the best blood and of the noblest manhood and womanhood of the race. While they are laboring under a delusion in regard to securing a pension from the national government, the sympathetic chords of the best people of this country, white and colored, would respond to the impression thus made upon them personally that suffering and needy members of the human family shall always share a part of their charities, but they will not unite in misleading them in obtaining a bounty here nor hereafter. We congratulate ourselves on the better feeling that is manifesting itself among the people throughout this entire country. One should be willing to impart the information to those who may need it where and how they can obtain a pension out of the virgin soil with rightful use of hands and muscles.

The gods grant nothing to man without great labor.

Mrs. Wall's school closed with appropriate exercises, well conducted and excellently rendered. A large audience was present to witness the occasion, and were free in their expressions of praise and appreciation of what they saw and heard.

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In Prof. Sampson's room he is doing work characteristic of his name. Prof. Butler was taking a class gently along the path of classic lore, following Caesar on his rounds on the battle field and in the Senate chamber. After reading the Latin they were required to give the declensions of nouns and conjugate the verbs and give all of their relations in the sentences. Miss Shook was taking her class over some of the knotty problems in arithmetic. She seemed pleased and so did the students, because the lessons were well prepared.

Presiding Elder Shelman, of the A. M. E. Church, Gainesville District is visiting his family.

Rev. Hall, of the C. M. E. Church, had his quarterly meeting last Friday night and Sunday. Presiding Elder Smith was well pleased with the results.

Rev. Hankerson, of Bethel Baptist Church, is moving encouragingly in his new field. His people are well pleased with his services.

The Voice of Mission, edited and published at New York, by Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., visits a number of homes in Tallahassee dressed in a new form, quite attractive and inviting.

Presiding Elder F. Lavette, of the Pensacola District, visited home last week.

Elders Gibbs and Herndon are in more frequently and give good reports of their quarterly conferences. The Odd Fellows' lodges of the city are preparing to entertain the district lodge in May.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Wight & Bro.'s Drug Store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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Mr. De Style—Oh, I wouldn't pay any attention to it, my dear.

Mrs. De Style—I wouldn't, but they have got my name spelled wrong.

Missed the Name.
Guest of the Doctor's (late from the theater)—Hurry up, old man, let me in.
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Guest—Mr. Trane.
Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Pall Mall.

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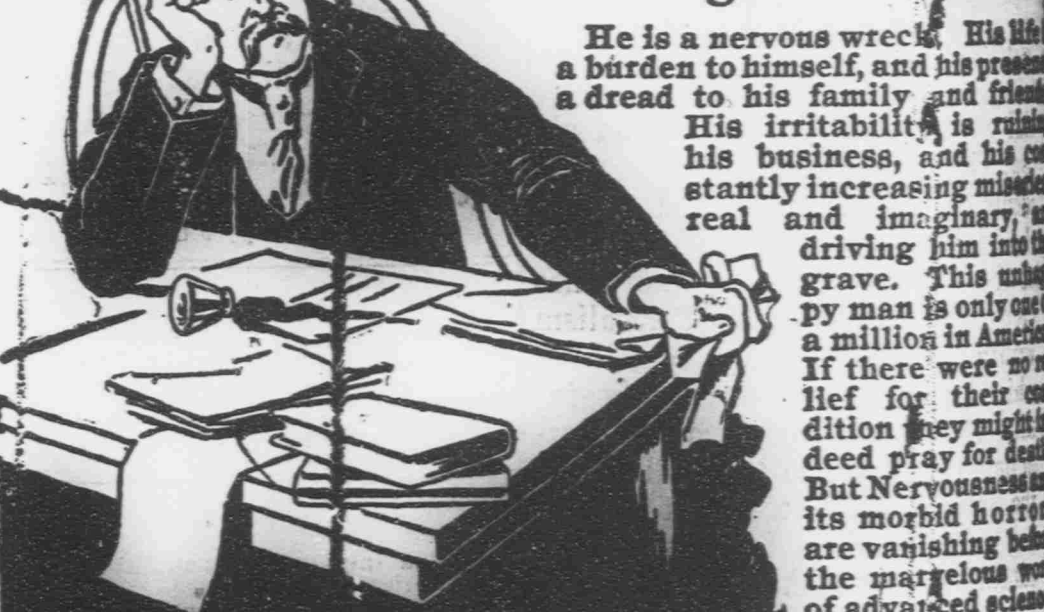
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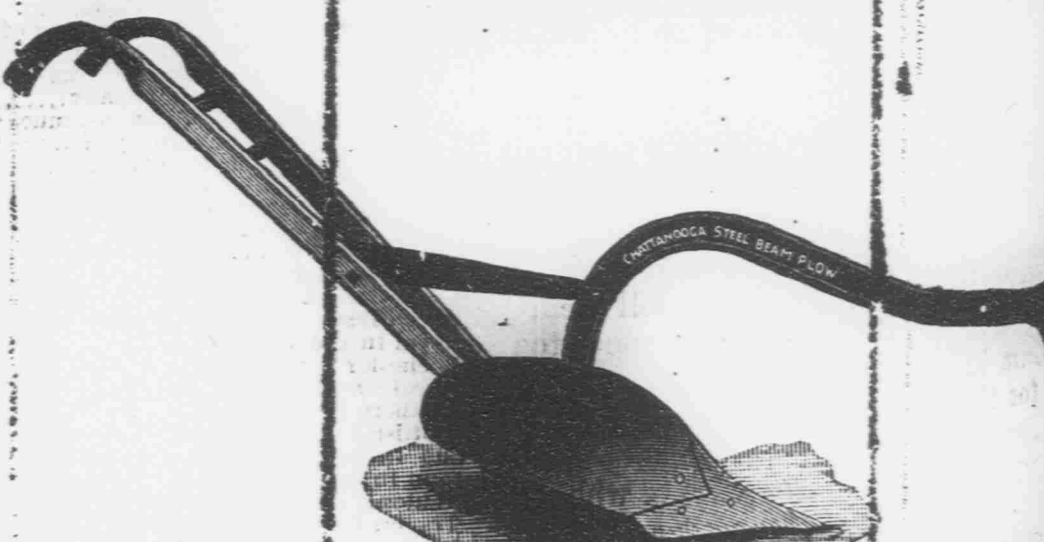


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